

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ruvolo et al.

Serial No.: 09/500,439

Group Art Unit: 3625

Filed: 2/9/2000

Examiner: GART, MATTHEW S.

Title: System and Method for Renewing Business, Professional and Personal Contacts

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 09 2002  
**GROUP 3600**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action of 8/8/2002 and interview of 11/21/02, claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 14, 16, 22, 26, 27, and 34 are amended and submitted for reconsideration. Please note that the amended specification and claims are provided below in clean form with marked-up versions attached in Appendix A and B respectively.

In the Drawings:

Examiner's objection to Figure 3 has been noted and an amended Figure 3 is submitted for reconsideration without "unnecessary shading".

In the Specification:

(As per 37 CFR 1.121 amended paragraphs of the specification are provided below in clean form with marked-up versions in Appendix A)

*Please amend paragraph 2 on page 2, beginning on line 9 as follows:*

Remembering anniversaries, birthdays, meetings, bill-payment, special occasions or other important dates or events can become a large task when you have a busy schedule. Typically, people are in a constant state of catch up; there are always more demands than free time. Yet